



Architecture, Construction & Engineering (ACE) Tourism Infrastructure Trade Mission

Mexico City, Mexico • September 6-9, 2005

You are invited to join the U.S. Department of Commerce's Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE) Trade Mission to Mexico City, September 6-9, 2005. This mission – to be led by a Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce – provides U.S. ACE firms with a timely opportunity to enter Mexico's competitive market.

Tourism, one of Mexico's top revenue generators, offers substantial opportunities for U.S. firms in infrastructure building and design. Mexico's Ministry of Tourism expects to see more than \$1.78 billion invested to further develop the country's tourism infrastructure – over 30% of which will come from foreign investors.

As an added advantage, this mission will coincide with the annual conference of FONATUR, Mexico's Tourism Infrastructure Agency – an ideal venue to meet key industry players (developers, ACE firms, tourism experts), network, and learn about major projects. After the conference, mission participants may take advantage of specially arranged visits to FONATUR's five beach sites: Cancun, Los Cabos, Huatuclo, Loreto and Ixtapa.

Best Prospects for U.S. companies include development and operations management of resorts, hotels, marinas, golf courses, alternative tourism, telecommunications and IT for tourism infrastructure, and construction and redevelopment of airports.

One-on-one business appointments – and more:

Our commercial specialists will qualify the decision makers interested in meeting with you and arrange private appointments. You will also receive in-depth business briefings on local laws governing the infrastructure/tourism sector, in-country market promotion, hospitality, and logistical support.

Proposed Itinerary:

Sept. 6

Arrive Mexico City
Evening reception

Sept. 7

Briefing
Matchmaking appointments
Reception (by FONATUR)

Sept. 8

FONATUR conference
"Meet the Project" panels
Matchmaking appointments
Luncheon (FONATUR)

Sept. 9

FONATUR conference
"Meet the Investor" panels
Reception (by FONATUR)

Participation Fee:

\$2,000 per company (not including airfare/lodging)

Application Deadline:

July 22, 2005

To sign up or receive more information for this event, please complete and fax this page to:

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